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Viewing cable 08TRIPOLI540, CHEVRON MAY QUIT LIBYA

If you are new to these pages, please read an introduction on the [structure of a cable](#) as well as how to [discuss them](#) with others. See also the [FAQs](#)

Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08TRIPOLI540**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08TRIPOLI540	2008-07-08 14:52	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/wikileaks-files/libya-wikileaks/>

TRIPOLI 00000540 P CO 08-JUL-08 CHEVRON MAY QUIT LIBYA [7759727]From: CBPC,
EACTAPP [EACTAPP@state.sgov.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 9:22 PM
To: EACTTripoli
Subject: TRIPOLI 00000540 P CO 08-JUL-08 CHEVRON MAY QUIT LIBYA [7759727]

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INFO RUCPDO/DEPT OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON DC
RUEHHH/OPEC COLLECTIVE
RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY 1141
RUEHTU/AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY 0541
RUEHAS/AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY 0707
RUEHRB/AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY 0653
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 0858
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 0536
RUEHTRO/AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI 4161

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 000540

DEPT FOR NEA/MAG; COMMERCE FOR NATE MASON
ENERGY FOR GINA ERICKSON

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TAGS: [ECON](#) [EINV](#) [EPET](#) [ENRG](#) [LY](#)
SUBJECT: CHEVRON MAY QUIT LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 532

CLASSIFIED BY: John T. Godfrey, Acting CDA, U.S. Embassy Tripoli, U.S. Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (e) 1. (C) Following up on rumors that